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SUBJ: TEXT OF SECRETARY'S ARRIVAL STATEMENT

FOR S/PRS AND ARA/PAF

DEPARTMENT PASS ARA DIPLOMATIC POSTS AT DISCRETION TEXT OF
SECRETARY'S STATEMENT AT AIRPORT ON ARRIVAL MEXICO CITY 1500
HOURS LOCAL TIME, FEBRUARY 20, AS FOLLOWS:

"MR. FOREIGN MINISTER, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

"PRESIDENT NIXON HAS SENT ME HERE, ACCOMPANIED BY A DISTINGUISHED
CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION, TO EXPRESS THE CONCERN OF THE UNITED
STATES FOR A NEW START IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE RELATION-
SHIP. WE INTEND TO LISTEN TO OUR COLLEAGUES FROM THE WESTERN
HEMISPHERE WITH UNDERSTANDING AND RESPECT. WE INTEND TO RESPOND
WITH HONESTY AND FRIENDSHIP. WE PLAN TO IMPLEMENT WHATEVER WE
AGREE UPON WITH GREAT CARE.

"THE NATIONS OF THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE HAVE ALWAYS HAD A VISION
OF A COMMUNITY BASED ON DECENCY AND JUSTICE, BUT THEY HAVE NOT
ALWAYS REACHED THEIR VISION. WE ARE ASSEMBLED HERE TO MAKE A
NEW START IN THIS DIRECTION, AND WE ARE HOPEFUL BECAUSE WE HAVE
COME HERE IN A NEW SPIRIT, AND WE ARE ASSEMBLED HERE ALSO BECAUSE
OF A NEW IMPERATIVE, THE INTERDEPENDENCE OF NATIONS.

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"TO THE PEOPLES OF THE AMERICAS I BRING THE FRIENDSHIP AND

DEDICATION OF THE UNITED STATES, AND TO THE PEOPLE OF MEXICO,
WHERE I HAVE SPENT SO MANY HAPPY HOURS, I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS
THE GRATITUDE FOR ARRANGING THIS MEETING AND FOR MAKING THIS
MEETING POSSIBLE. AND TO MY FRIEND, THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF
MEXICO, I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT IT IS ALWAYS A GREAT JOY TO
HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXCHANGE IDEAS WITH HIM AND WITH YOUR
PRESIDENT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH."

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